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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Romano GUERMANDI

Group Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: 09/961,436

Examiner: James P. Mackey

Filed: September 25, 2001

For: MOLD FOR VULCANIZING A  
TIRE HAVING A SPECIFIED  
BELT PROFILE IN THE  
ABSENCE OF LOAD AND  
INFLATING PRESSURE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of June 25, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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